U.S. Patent Appl. No.: 10/588,078

Supplemental Preliminary Amendment dated: September 12, 2007

Reply to OA of: April 13, 2007

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 3, line 5 with the following rewritten paragraph:

--(Gly-Gly-Gly-Gly-Gly-Gly-Gly-R₁-R₂-His-R₃-Gln-Trp-Asn-Lys-Pro-R₄-Lys-Pro-Lys-Thr-R₅-R₆-Lys(-His-R₇-Ala-Gly) (Vc) <u>SEQ. 10 1 to 256</u>--

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 4, line 26 with the following rewritten paragraph:

--GQGGSHSQWNKPSKPKTNMKHVGC (Vc') SEQ. 10 257--

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 7, line 23 with the following rewritten paragraph:

--(Pro-Gly-Gly-R₈)-Trp-Asn-Thr-Gly-Gly-Ser-Arg-Tyr-Pro-Gly-Gln-Gly-Ser-Pro-Gly-Gly-Asn-Arg-Tyr-Pro-Pro-Gln-Gly-(Gly-R₉-R₁₀-Trp) (Va) <u>SEQ. 10 258 to 353</u>--

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 8, line 3 with the following rewritten paragraph:

--GGWNTGGSRYPGQGSPGGNRYPPQGGGC (Va') <u>SEQ 10 354</u>--